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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED COHEN IN EARLY MARCH IN RESPONSE TO ENQUIRY FROM NEWSWEEK FOREIGN EDITOR EDWARD KLEIN. KLEIN'S ENQUIRY PROMPTED BY COHEN'S SISTER.

2. IN TWO MEETINGS WITH EMBOFFS, COHEN STATED HE AND FAMILY WERE IN GOOD HEALTH. NEW ZAIRIAN OWNER REFUSING TO SIGN FINAL TAKEOVER PAPERS, AND COHEN RELUCTANT TO LEAVE ZAIRE WITHOUT THESE PAPERS, FEARING HE WILL LOSE COMPENSATION RIGHTS IF HE "ABANDONS" HIS BUSINESS.

3. BELGIAN EMBASSY AWARE OF COHEN'S SITUATION AND IS PREPARING DEMARCHE TO GOZ ON BEHALF OF ALL BELGIANS WHOSE BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY NOV 30 TAKEOVERS.
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